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In re application of: Bates, et al. Docket No.: ROC920000007US2
Serial No.: 09/759,784 Group Art Unit: 2683
Filing Date: 1/12/01 Examiner: D AGOSTA, STEPHEN M.
For: TELEPHONE SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SELECTIVELY RINGING ONE OR
MORE LAND PHONES OR PORTABLE PHONES BASED ON THE
SELF-DETECTED GEOGRAPHICAL POSITION OF A PORTABLE PHONE

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The items checked below are appropriate:

1. An extension of time to respond to the final rejection.
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b. is hereby requested under 37 CFR 1.136.

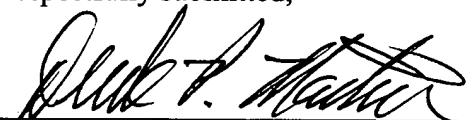
2. Appeal fee amount \$330.00
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